

Regional Housing Summit

Evaluation

Southeast Tennessee

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The purpose of this Summit is to develop a better understanding of the affordable housing needs in your community and to learn more about the capacity of local governments and nonprofit organizations to help meet those needs. With this in mind, please give us your feedback. (Responses noted in blue.)

1. The opening presentation with power point sets the stage for the discussion which followed.

Not at all		Somewhat		Very much
1	(2) 2	(4) 3	(10) 4	(7) 5

Comments:

2. The opportunity to participate in the discussion of affordable housing needs and obstacles in my community is useful.

Not at all		Somewhat		Very much
1	2	(1) 3	(2) 4	(20) 5

Comments:

Local housing needs, one-on-one, possible funding issues are very important.
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3. The opportunity to hear others comment on needs and obstacles in my region is useful.

Not at all		Somewhat		Very much
1	2	(2) 3	(6) 4	(15) 5

Comments:

I wish there had been more representatives' of the special needs population.
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We are concerned with our community—Copperhill, Tennessee.
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Copperhill has identified the needs in our city—we need direction to begin.

4. The format of the Summit is effective.

Not at all		Somewhat		Very much
1	2	(1) 3	(11) 4	(11) 5

Comments:

If there was more time – some breakout sections could be helpful.

Good program.

5. The Census data and program information is useful.

Not at all		Somewhat		Very much
1	2	(4) 3	(9) 4	(9) 5

Comments:

6. A regional meeting about affordable housing funding would be useful.

Not at all		Somewhat		Very much
1	2	(1) 3	(5) 4	(17) 5

Comments:

As a new person to this field it would be very useful.
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This is very important to local cities and regional development resources and directions are VERY important.
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7. A follow up Summit with a similar format would be useful. (18) Yes or (3) No

If yes, what suggestions would you make for improvements or changes?

Prior info to new officials—previous officials may not have taken advantage of program and therefore there is no info in county.
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With the new elections it would be good to see if things are changing for or against us – especially with mentally ill, multifamily issues, would be great to discuss as well.
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A wider net of invitation – many non-profits serving special needs were unaware of this summit.

The opportunity to dig deeper into the discussions that we started today.

More detail—point system.

Continual format concerning housing rehab and ALSO direction on low-income multiple housing units.
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Targets for use of affordable housing money. Outline of needs of areas and or locale.

Talk about funding sources next time. \$\$
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Do you have any concerns or needs which were not discussed:

ECD representative being present to address changes needed in that program would have been helpful. Let ECD know that a larger share of funds allocated to housing and removing restriction of contiguous area was requested.
Very good presentation—Thanks.
There is a need for mentally ill adults that will be coming because of the changes enforced by the state. I am not sure how things will turn out, but it may go for the worse.
There are many concerns regarding HOPWA needs however, being in my position I am not yet qualified to ask about or express them.
There are cultural differences and needs as well as age factor that should be considered in promoting the concept of affordable housing.